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SUBJECT: STAY OF EXECUTION: ALTON WAYNE MOORE

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1. MOORE'S ATTORNEY DEREK COURTENAY AGREED, ALBEIT NOT VERY ENTHUSIASTICALLY, TO CONSIDER DRAFTING PETITION TO ADVISORY COMMITTEE ALONG LINES SUGGESTED REFTEL. HOWEVER, HE BROUGHT UP QUESTION OF FEE FOR ANTICIPATED PROLONGED LITIGATION THIS WOULD ENTAIL. WE AGREED TO SEE WHAT COULD BE DONE RE REMUNERATION BUT COULD NOT BE VERY OPTIMISTIC.

2. BEFORE TAKING THIS STEP, HOWEVER, COURTENAY SUGGESTED THAT HE SEND LETTER TO GOVERNOR ASKING WHETHER LATTER WOULD BE WILLING TO RECONSIDER HIS DECISION ON CLEMENCY IF ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE CAN BE PRODUCED TO CORROBORATE MOORE'S CONTENTION THAT HE WAS INTOXICATED AT TIME OF MURDER. EVIDENCE WOULD CONSIST OF STATEMENTS WE WOULD UNDERTAKE TO OBTAIN FROM WITNESSES TO THE SHOOTING AND ANY OTHERS WHO MAY HAVE COME IN CONTACT WITH MOORE EITHER IMMEDIATELY BEFORE OR AFTER CRIME WAS COMMITTED. WE GAVE HIM THE GO AHEAD ON THIS. IF GOVERNOR AGREES TO RECEIVE THIS EVIDENCE WE WILL UNDERTAKE TO OBTAIN IT. IF NOT, WE WILL ASK COURTENAY TO PROCEED WITH PETITION DISCUSSED PARAGRAPH ONE.

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